

“And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.”

[Revelation 6:2]

Brother Branham said: 'When a trumpet is blown, it is a call for spiritual war! That is exactly the situation of Christianity; there is no religion under the heaven as Christianity that has suffered as much attacks in the hand of the warlord - the daredevil, who sits upon the white horse. He has used every war tactic to fight Christendom at large. After he had exploited and used different kind of groups and individuals to fight Christianity, the devil changed his war tactics from international war on Christianity to spiritual civil war. He changed from white-horse tactics into pale-horse tactics. He infiltrated Christendom with a lot of impersonators, and caused believers to destroy one another and the Word of God. Is it not pathetic that Preachers should preach the Word of God in order to destroy it? This is because the 'crowned warlord' which is the devil himself is now on the subtle pale horse of Revelation 6:8. He is out for total destruction!

It started way back from the beginning between Cain and Abel. Thought, they were not of the same father but of the same mother, to say the least; Cain killed his brother on account of differences in their faith. God did not kill Cain when he offered a wrong sacrifice, but he only kindly rejected him and his offering; when he could not be persuaded by God (his Creator) to do things in the right way. God did all that He could to help Cain do things in God's own way as God will never judge a man without having first of all warned him, and shown him the way of repentance, as He did even to wicked Madam Jezebel. God did not just pronounce judgement upon them, but gave them space to repent so that His hands might be clean when He is judging. But in present-day Christendom, it is not like that, the devil is no longer using communism or Islam and so on to destroy Christianity: rather, he is now using the so-called believers to destroy one another and to destroy the Word of God all in the name of defending 'My Revelation', 'My Ministry', and 'My Calling.'

Brothers and sisters, there is only one 'The ministry of Jesus Christ' according to Ephesians 4:12. Also, there is only 'one revelation' which is the revelation of Jesus Christ; and there is only 'one faith' to which we have been restored and this is the faith of the early apostles who first preached the gospel and wrote the New Testament Scriptures. That is God's purpose of sending the prophet of Malachi 4:5&6b.

I am giving this message the title: *'The Salvational and Prophetic Message of Apostle John, the Apostle of Jesus Christ'*. I know you might ask: What kind of topic is this? Well, it is a topic anyhow and you are going to understand and enjoy it very well as you read on. I write this message in order to look into what a new sect that sprang up in my country Nigeria is propagating as the ministry of the 'reincarnated John of the End-time', causing confusion

everywhere. This sect calls itself 'Continuity of light' but it is in reality a **continuity of chaos**, and confusion, dictatorship and church breaking experts. They have many anti-Bible and anti-Message so-called revelations they are propagating. Amongst them are that there are no substantive or established ministers of God anywhere in the world at present; that the ministry of the Prophet did not produce any substantive ministers; and that there is no five-fold ministry that originated from the Prophet's Message up till now. The leader of the sect says it is his own Lone ministry that will single-handedly produce the 'five-fold' ministry, a ministry I call **his own made-in-Nigeria five-fold ministry**. Of course, he says every minister of the Message is a mere potential minister except his own ministry.

The leader of the sect teaches that Bro. Jackson was also a potential Apostle who was yet to be enthroned and to step fully into his office as the 'Chief Apostle', an office he **unilaterally created** for R. Jackson. Further, he says that the apostolic office of R. Jackson has not yet manifested, that we are at the threshold of something to happen to the ministry of R. Jackson and that Raymond Jackson's ministry is the only ministry you will have to contend with till the Rapture. In addition, he claims that it is the ministry of Raymond Jackson that will carry the bride to the Rapture. A lot more were said about Jackson.

But alas, a few months after all the predictions of what would happen to Jackson and to his ministry, Raymond Jackson died without any of the predictions having come true. R. Jackson passed on to glory and the Rapture did not take place and nothing extraordinary happened to him or his ministry before his demise. Do you know why God took Jackson away suddenly like that after a brief illness? First, it is to show that no matter how you smartly polish your idea and serve it out, God will not honour it. It is also to show that they do not know what God's ministry is all about. They figured it all out from the viewpoint of academic Bible knowledge. They failed to see God's ministry in its simplicity. It is also to show to the bride that all what this new sect has said and will later say about R. Jackson is falsehood. It was a signal of failure. I have to say that is why they could not see any ministry on the earth at large up till now since the death of the Prophet just because of the way they carnally expected it to be.

As I have said before, it will take a ministry to recognise a ministry. How long did it take the apostles to recognise the grace of God in Paul and Barnabas before they gave them the right hand of fellowship to go to the Gentiles? Where and when did Paul and Barnabas serve as potential Apostles; and who later made them substantive? You talk of doctrine of men! That is it [Galatians 2: 6-9]. When all those things they said about R. Jackson failed woefully, then, in their craftiness to protect their private doctrines, as they have projected themselves as infallible and the standard bearer of the Word of God, they had to quickly create another new and strange office, which they called the office of the 'Lead Apostle' of the 'reincarnated John' of the End time. It is this ministry they claimed will now take the Bride to the Rapture and will also produce the five-fold ministry because the so-called infallible predictions about Jackson

to produce five-fold ministry and to take the Bride through Rapture has obviously failed. The leader of the sect now claims it is his lone ministry that will now produce the five-fold ministry, a ministry I called made-in-Nigeria five-fold ministry.

The leader of this new organisation claimed that he is the one that would eat the scroll the Bible spoke of, and would prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and Kings.

He said but before then, he would start out with the salvational message before he would eat the scroll. He would now move into the prophetic message to reveal the unwritten Seven thunders. Since he claimed to be the reincarnated Apostle John of the Bible who first preached Salvational message before he was taken to Patmos where he received the prophetic message.

There is salvational message and there is also knowledge-giving message.

We can term some messages as 'knowledge-giving messages' of the Bible which are very good but they will never give you the regeneration of your soul. Apostle Paul referred to them as 'meat' or 'mysteries'.

The ministry of the Prophet also has salvational and the prophetic aspects. The revelation of the seals are his prophetic messages while all others are his salvational messages.

I would like to ask: What good would the teachings on the 'Prehistoric world' or the 'Serpent seed' do to your soul if you are not born again? Nothing and nothing! Knowing the son of perdition without knowing the son of God will lead you to hell fire.

Although you need the milk, meat and the bone. You need more importantly the salvational message first before the other. I think you understand me.

With this in mind, we can see that the message of Apostle John of the Bible is divided into two parts: the salvational and the prophetic messages. His salvational messages are his Gospel messages together with his epistles, while his prophetic message is the Patmos 'Revelation of Jesus Christ' when he was *raptured* into the future to see ***the past, present and the things that are to be. The Lord Jesus Christ Himself was the author of the Book of Revelation whilst Apostle John was the mere scribe, which is why it is titled: 'The Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto Him to shew unto His servants things which must shortly come to pass.'*** ***This is the only book in the entire Bible that is titled like that. John did not study the Old Testament Bible to write the Book of Revelation as he studied the Old Testament to write his former epistles. Paul did the same thing; all his revelations in all his various epistles were from his study of the Old Testament scriptures. But the Book of Revelation was a direct revelation from the throne of God. John had no hand in it; none of the eleven apostles knew anything about the Book of***

Revelation; they had all died before it was revealed to Apostle John at the Island of Patmos, hence it was the prophetic side of his ministry.

It is exactly like the book of Genesis where God spoke to Moses face to face and mouth to mouth. Hello sir, that is exactly what the seven thunders would be. It is not written in the Scriptures, nobody knows it. It will come directly from the throne of God one of these days to fulfill its purpose. The Seven thunders is not going to be a hard mathematical problem that you would need the almighty formula to solve.

John was a good type of the bride of Jesus who will one day be called into another dimension through the rapture. This is what I meant by salvational and prophetic messages of John the apostle. All his 'gospel and his epistles' are his 'salvational' messages, whilst the 'Book of Revelation' is his prophetic message.

I thank God because nobody claimed to have eaten the scroll. The self-appointed John of the End-time says that he has not yet eaten the scroll in order to reveal the thunders, but what he is preaching now is the salvational message before he would eat the scroll to move into the prophetic message; just as the Apostle John of old first of all preached the gospel message before his ministry was changed to a prophetic one.

In a similar manner, the self-appointed Lead apostle claims that his ministry will be changed one of these days; the angel of the seventh seal will come to him with the opened scroll in his hand and he will eat **it up** and his ministry will then be changed to a **prophetic message** to **reveal the unwritten voices of the seven thunders** to complete the mystery of God. *Consequently, he will prophesy to many peoples, nations, tribes, and kings before the Rapture will take place.*

These, among others, are the claims and teachings of this so-called End-time John. They said it has to be so because when the Apostle John took over the leadership of the Church of Ephesus from Paul after his martyrdom, John was first preaching salvational message before his ministry was changed to a **prophetic message** to write the Book of Revelation.

Furthermore, John was told by the angel in Revelation 10:11: *Thou must prophesy before many people, nations, and tongues.* They also said that John was not able to fulfill that because he died shortly after his release from the Patmos exile. Therefore, the spirit of John has now descended upon their leader as the **End-time John** to fulfill the prophecy of Revelation 10:11. They also have to distort the statement of the Prophet in the edited *Seven Church Ages* book at page 37 para. 3 to match their teachings. Quoted below is the Prophet's statement:

*"At the time of the giving of the Book of Revelation, according to tradition, Paul had already died a martyr, but **John** was carrying on in his stead **exactly** as Paul had done in the day of his ministry."*

I like the word **'exactly'** used in the quote because every word used has its meaning and objective. The word **'exactly'** means that John was not preaching another chaos gospel rather than what Paul has preached.

Now in order for us to get the picture clearly, let us read Revelation 10:7:

“But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.”

You can also read Malachi 4: 5 & 6b. That is the prophecy of the End-time Elijah which God has used Bro. Branham to fulfill in this last days. That is the Message that brought the Bride out from the denominational bondage into the Word of life. His message restores us to the faith of the early Apostles who first preached the gospel and wrote the New Testament Scriptures. Everything we need to make it to the Rapture was taught if you apply them scripturally. All the major doctrines of the Old and the New Testaments were restored by William Marrion Branham; some were preached in full details and some were not. Every ministry that springs out of his Message is to continue in the voice of the seventh angel's Message because his message is the last message of the restoration to the faith of the early apostles.

His message is: **'Come out of denominations and the doctrines of men and go back to the promised Bible land.'** It is the calling out by the midnight cry of **Matthew 25:6.**

William Marrion Branham was not a **reformer** like Luther and Wesley, but he was the **restorer** to the faith of the early Apostles. Allow me to say this and I know that I have the Spirit of the Lord: after his Message, there is no promise of another ministry that will call-out the bride except **call to 'Come up hither'** to the glorious Rapture.

WMB's message also calls out the bride from the midst of the impostors and the uncalled ones that have invaded the message and have brought in damnable heresies into the simple Message of God. If you hear the message right, it will lead you straight back to the Bible, to the faith of the early Apostles who first preached the gospel. As I have said earlier, if you hear the message right, you will surely believe right. I thank my God that I heard the message right and I believed it right. Yet with that, I still make mistakes because I am not God but an **earthen vessel**. And God in His mercy will correct you and you will march on like the early apostles after falling into errors. If you hear the message right, as I have said, you will no longer be carried about by every *winds of doctrine* like a wandering star in the wilderness. If you mistakenly missed your way, the mercy of God will bring you back. The Message of the hour has **betrothed** the bride to one **husband**, our bridegroom, who is Jesus the Christ. The

ministry that will project from Malachi 4 is God's own five-fold ministry of Ephesians 4:11 with the primary objective of bringing the already called-out and betrothed bride to spiritual maturity and perfection. Do not try to see the perfection only from the doctrinal viewpoint, although this is part of it according to the Book of Hebrews. Matthew chapters 5 - 7 is also part of your perfection. Matthew 5:48.

As I said earlier, God used the Prophet to reveal **six seals** out of the **Seven seals** when he had the visitation of seven angels from heaven in 1963. After the revelation of the first six seals which God used the prophet to reveal, we are left with **one seal** unrevealed, which is the Seventh seal and the last of all the Seven seals. That is the only one seal that is still keeping Jesus Christ sitting down on the mercy seat as our high priest interceding for our day-to-day sins. In Hebrews 1:3b, we read:

"...when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

Similarly, in Hebrews 7:25, we read thus:

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

THE CONTENT OF THE SEVENTH SEAL

At this point, we would like to take a look at the content of the Seventh seal: The Seventh seal contains the seventh thunders as well as the names of the predestinated and redeemed Children of God. That is why Jesus is still there interceding for us, and by that, shutting up the mouth of the accusers of the brethren [Revelation 12:10]. Someone's name is not put there the day the person repents and comes to the altar to accept Christ. No! Paul or Branham did not put your name in the book of life either. It had been written with the **'blood-ink'** of Jesus before you were born, from the foundation of the world.

On the other hand, no one can remove your name from there because no man put it there: *I feel like screaming!* It humbles all egos. Those names were only known by God the Father, the eternal Spirit alone. No wonder the Bible says:

"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his..." [2 Timothy 2:19a]

It is only God who **knows** His own. It means if you are from Him, you will surely go back to Him. I rest on that!

John, the Apostle writes:

At evening time it shall be light

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” [1 John 2: 1-2]

This is what Jesus Christ is doing on your behalf at the mercy seat with the Seventh seal. Glory be to His holy Name! But as soon as His intercessory ministry is over and the redemption door is closed, *there shall be delay no longer*. It will be all over for the Gentiles [Revelation 10:6]. But before then, you can still get on-board as the door is still widely open! Jesus loves you.

SILENCE IN HEAVEN

“And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.” [Revelation 8:1]

That is all we heard about the Seventh seal. *No more, no less*. But why was there **silence** in heaven and not on the **earth**? It is because it was a heavenly scene around the mercy seat and the throne of God and innumerable hosts of angels and the twenty-four elders who are in heaven. When the Lord Jesus was raptured; He was taken to heaven, to the right hand of the eternal Spirit God, as our Melchisedec, the priest of the Most High, until all His enemies will be put under His footstool. Stephen saw Him there in the Bible account of Acts 7:56. Christ has been in that position since about two thousand years ago interceding for all the names that are written in the book of life. All the angels and the hosts of heaven are there watching this wonderful Lamb of God, who was slain, in His intercessory office for the saints. They think things were going to remain and continue like that forever; but suddenly and surprisingly, one of these days, the intercessory mission will be over and the Saviour of the world will spiritually get up from the spiritual mercy seat which He has occupied since two thousand years ago. Then He gets up in order to come down in the angelic form according to Revelation 10:1, never to return to the intercessory position anymore. Hallelujah! No wonder, the whole heaven stands in great awe and gazes and bows in **silence**! Wonderful redemption story is over! HALLELUJAH! It is all over! That is what causes the awesome **silence** in heaven.

“And when He had opened the Seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.”

Now, after the account of Revelation 10:7, John was told to take the little book and eat it up. Having eaten it up, he was consequently told that he would prophesy once again to many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

Before I comment, we would like to read from Ezekiel 2:9-10, because Ezekiel also had a similar eating of the scroll experience. Ezekiel said:

"And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and lo, a roll of a book was therein; And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without...."

Continuing with Ezekiel 3:1, it states:

"Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel."

Now listen to me carefully. We know that the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. But I ask you: What would Prophet Ezekiel prophesy? Is it not exactly the content of the scroll he was ordered to eat? Yes it is! Did Ezekiel have anything to prophesy until he had eaten what God asked him to eat? If he did, he would be on his own! I do not care who he was. But I trust those Bible prophets; they were not impostors like our modern-day impostors. What he ingested was what he prophesied.

The same thing applies to Apostle John in this setting. ***It is after the eating of the scroll before he can have anything different to say or to prophesy*** [Revelation 10:10 - 11]. Let me see you challenge that. Therefore, I repeat: ***It is after the eating of the scroll before he can have anything different to say.*** Who even knows what they are going to prophesy as it is not written in the Bible? We can compare it with Ezekiel's roll of a book at Ezekiel 2: 9-10 and Ezekiel 3:3 because they have some similarities.

Ezekiel 2:10 states:

"And he spread it [that is, a scroll] before me; and it was written within and without; and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning and woe."

Maybe that is why it was bitter in their belly. I say maybe!

Ezekiel 3: 2-4 also states:

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"So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat the roll. And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness. And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel and speak with my words unto them."

Now, let us compare it with Revelation 10:10-11 scroll.

"And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and I ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: [that's the similarity I meant with the Ezekiel's scroll], and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."

When and what will he prophesy? That is strictly after the eating of the scroll.

Prophesy to who? To the bride? No Sir! To your wife or to your local assembly or to Nigeria? I say, No! But ***before many peoples, and nations and tongues and kings***. Is it for salvation? No, simply because if Ephesians 4: 11- 16 is not my personal opinion, then I have to believe that the living bride of that hour would have been perfected by the ministry you read about in Ephesians 4:11 ever before the eating of any scroll. What John was going to prophesy are in the scroll and until he eats it, he has nothing to prophesy. I say John has nothing to prophesy.

The Seven thunders are not what will perfect the bride, rather it is the five-fold ministry that will bring the bride into perfection. It is not the five-fold ministry that will preach the seven thunders! Seven men will preach the seven thunders according to the Prophet. He called it seven voices according to the Bible and Bro. Jackson called it seven men which are the same thing.

Then where is any John's ministry before the eating of the scroll? How can there be any thunder on ground when you say there is no five-fold ministry since 47 years of the Prophet's death? Is that not putting the cart before the horse? Absolutely, it is. Listen to this again: You will never be **perfected by any made-in-Nigeria five-fold ministry!** Do not be deceived because unknown to Elijah, there were 7,000 Bible believers who were not mere preachers of quotes.

WHAT IS THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY?

The five-fold ministry is not what you go to college to possess. Look at it from the viewpoint of nine spiritual gifts of 1 Corinthians 12. Those gifts are nine in number; every member of this spiritual body surely possesses one of those nine gifts as it is written that the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. The members of the body of

Christ are more than nine. We are in millions and the whole gifts are nine in number, yet each of the members surely has one; that is why it is in folds. For to some is given by the Spirit the gift of prophecy; to another the gift of faith; to another miracles; to another wisdom; and to another the gift of help and so on. There are nine spiritual ways the anointing will use each member of the body to function. You do not pray to have it neither do you dictate to God what He should make you, but He will surely make you something in His body, but according to His will.

The same applies to what we called the five-fold ministry. It is simply the five different ways the Holy Ghost will anoint everyone that is called into the ministry to minister to the body of Christ according to the God-given ability to each of them as they are not equal in the grace of God. It is not an organisation. Listen to me, I am not telling you that the five-fold ministry is completed since each ministry is in folds and only God knows how many of them He needs in each fold; and also I have to say God has not stopped calling His ministers. But do not tell me that any of them has not been established. Please do not sell that to me because I know better than to believe such a theory. AND IF YOU ASK ME, WHERE IS THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, SHOW IT TO ME; FINE I WILL ALSO ASK YOU, WHERE IS THE BRIDE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT? SHOW HER TO ME!

And if your answer is that the bride is not a potential bride, but is in the midst of the Malachi 4 movement, then I will also tell you that the true, commissioned and established members of the five-fold ministry are equally in the midst of the many ministers in the movement of Malachi 4.

Listen to what R. Jackson said about God's own five-fold; "The five-fold ministry which will spring from the ministry of the Prophet will pick up where Bro. Branham left off, through them, God will reveal His will, and His word and that evening Light will be so beautiful. They will be called to fulfill this ministry; **no man will appoint them; no man will need to authorise them.** Their particular ministry will be vindicated by the Holy Ghost to those who are ordained to benefit by it. Amen." [*Contender: The Children of Light*]. I say thousand Amens. I also say shame to dictator Pope!

You will realise that Elijah did not even know those 7,000. He thought he was the only one. The Prophet described the five-fold ministry of God which his ministry would produce as a humble ministry which consists of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. But the made-in-Nigeria ministry by this new sect is a 'Seven-fold ministry' which consists of The 'Chief Apostle', followed by The 'Lead Apostle', followed by 'Junior Apostles', Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers! What a strange Seven-fold ministry.

Now to Revelation 10: 1- 3:

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*"And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillar of fire: **And he had in his hand a little book [scroll] open:** and he set his right foot upon the sea and his left upon the earth, And cried with a loud voice [singular voice] as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices." [plural voices]*

That is the **scroll of the** 'Seventh' seal which contains the seven thunders that we are talking about which John was told in verse 8 to collect and eat up. The mighty angel, which is Jesus in angelic form, has risen up from the mercy seat and He's now here on the earth spiritually with an open scroll to claim His bride. This shows the redemption is over. [Be merciful to me, oh God]. The last member of the bride has come in and the church has received her perfection which is nothing but spiritual maturity under the ministry of God's own five-fold ministry and not the Nigeria-ordained five-fold ministry. The five-fold ministry has finished their tasks, and it is until after then the open scroll will be given to be eaten.

Consequently, the seven thunders will utter the contents of the eaten scroll and will utter them out as **voices** [message]. This is simply telling you that until after the completion of the work of the five-fold ministry, which there may be many thousands of them on the planet earth like the 7,000 in Elijah's day. As for each office of the five-fold ministry, these also exist in folds; the numbers in each fold are only known to God who ordains them. There would be no thunder here before the five-fold ministries have completed their work because the seven thunders' voices would be the end of everything for the Gentiles and they will be selected by God Himself from the rank of the five-fold ministry.

Furthermore, the five-fold ministry will not stop preaching until after the completion of Christ's work on the mercy seat and until the rising up of the mighty angel of Revelation 10:1.

Therefore, I say that for anybody to proclaim himself as the existing thunder number one, and at the same time, say there is no single established member of the five-fold ministry on the planet earth, is questionable! The blood is still on the mercy seat; therefore evangelism is not yet over. Do not mind the Jesuit priests. Just keep on spreading the Message of the hour where the opportunity is available. It is not over until it is all over. Clap your hands for Jesus.

We thank God that nobody claims to have eaten the scroll up till now as far as I know. Therefore, we can leave the prophetic scroll message for now since they have not claimed to have eaten it. So let us go to a vital subject: **What is the salvational message of John, the apostle of the Bible?** After answering this, we will compare it with the salvational message of the self-appointed John of Nigeria.

The leader of the new sect from Nigeria claims to be the **End-time re-incarnated John and the Lead Apostle**. He says that Bro. Jackson was the Paul of the Laodicean Age, an assertion which of course is another **dangerous diversion** from the truth. Bro. Jackson was not **the Paul** of the Laodicean Age no matter what he did. No sir, he was not! Branham was **the Paul** of this age, period! 'There can be no two candlesticks or two stars in one Church age', said the Prophet in the *Seven Church Ages* book. Paul was the star Messenger of his age; he was an Apostle by calling. Just like the Prophet said: "The 'elder' is the man and 'Bishop' is his office." The same thing applies to Branham: he was the Star Messenger by position, but a Prophet by ministry while Paul was an 'Apostle' by ministry but a Star Messenger by office. The Prophet said the messenger of each age is the ministry that is closer to the ministry of Paul, and Branham is the one in this our age.

The Bible says:

"And no man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron." (Hebrews 5:4)

In the days of John Wesley, the Star Messenger of the Philadelphian age in 1734 AD, there was this great contemporary missionary by the name of George Whitfield, a powerful Bible teacher. Both he and John Wesley were highly learned scholars. They both lived in the days when God was using the **face [head] of man** as the standard [Revelation 4:7, Ezekiel 1:10]. However, today, we need no **'man's head knowledge'** of the Bible, but we need the Holy Spirit eagle in action [Ezekiel 1:10c, Revelation 4:7]. Amen.

My point is this: Whitfield had some scriptural teachings on the new birth which are more scriptural than that of John Wesley. I have their unabridged sermons in my possession. Then, if they would ask you: Who was the Paul of the Philadelphian Age? Would you say George Whitfield was the Paul of that age because of what he knew? No way! John Wesley was the Paul of that hour as a Star Messenger regardless of the type of his ministry: be it the ministry of an evangelist or whatever; he was **the Paul of that hour**. One age, one Star Messenger says the Prophet. There are seven candlesticks and seven stars [Revelation 1:12, 20]. Do not be deceived.

Now, this is the typology of this new sect: they said R. Jackson was the Paul of the Laodicean age; and that as an apostle John took over the leadership of the Ephesian Church after the martyrdom of Paul and was preaching salvational messages before his ministry was changed to a prophetic message. According to them, in the same way will their 'self-appointed Lead apostle John' of the End time take over from Bro. Jackson, (one whom they made Paul), and will be preaching salvational messages of unity to unite the bride together in order to see

eye to eye in the Word of God before he will **'eat the scroll'** and move onto the prophetic sphere to reveal the seven thunders and prophesy to nations, peoples, tongues and kings.

As I have said before, that the name they gave to, and the objectives they set for themselves sounded so good and so inviting because we all love to see the biblical unity among the message believers. This was what attracted me to them in the first instance coupled with my desire to experience the unity within the message believers. But unfortunately, this sect has done more harm to the body of Jesus Christ than anyone else. This harm first began right from the church of R. Jackson himself. They scattered it apart. May God have mercy!

They called themselves the Continuity of the ministry of Raymond Jackson. I say, they are not! They said there is no five-fold ministry up till now, but listen to what Bro. Jackson said and show me the seeing of 'eye to eye' to form unity they are shouting about. Bro. Jackson said:

'That prophet messenger was taken from among us in horrible automobile accident more than twenty years ago, that evening light still shines because the five-fold ministry of Ephesians 4: 12-13 has stepped into their calling and from that restored truth of God they are projecting the light that will fulfill Ephesians 4: 12-14 which pertaineth to the perfecting of true believers and the unity of the faith that shall attain unto. In other words, each believer that sees the evening light can understand the ministry of Ephesians 4:11 and can themselves become enlightened and reflect the same revelation that was reflected by the Christians of the first age before the tare gets in.'

This is what Raymond Jackson said as far back as January 1987. The continuity of chaos claims they are a continuation of his ministry and said that there is no five-fold ministry. Where is the seeing 'eye to eye' and the unity they are shouting about? Were Jackson to be around, would there not be conflict? Sure, there would be.

For this reason, we would like to take a look at the salvational message of the true John of the Bible to see what his salvational message was all about when he took over from the Star Messenger, Paul the Apostle. We want to see whether John was tearing down the Message and the churches that were established by Paul whom he succeeded just as the Continuity of chaos and confusion is doing today. We also would like to see what new things John added to what Apostle Paul had laid down in his salvational messages.

We want to see whether John was preaching himself and whether he was removing Paul and replacing him with himself; whether John was scattering the Churches established by Paul. Was John preaching another message than that of Paul? Did John make himself another messenger different from what he was, when he was with the twelve apostles? Was he the one removing and approving ministers? Was John a proud and a heartless man? Was John a dictator who was using divide-and-rule tactics? Were the churches of that hour preaching John as we see it in this sect?

Brothers and sisters, and all you partakers of the heavenly calling, I want all of you to understand this: when John the beloved came to Ephesus, he was the most senior apostle, not because of his Bible knowledge, but because he was the oldest apostle in the ministry, in experience and in maturity after they had killed all the rest of the early apostles. John was the only one that died a natural death. He was not preaching himself up and down; neither was he preaching another message, nor was he breaking the Churches that believed in the message of Paul, but rather he was guarding the message of Paul the Messenger and of the rest of the apostles who were already late. John never made himself another messenger nor did he become the subject matter of the gospel. Jesus was the message of John of the Bible. He was not even preaching Paul, let alone preaching himself. Whenever John needed to refer to personality, you would hear John saying 'We' or 'Us', always referring to the rest of the early apostles' message.

Now, we will go and see the salvational messages of John the apostle; what he preached, what he stood against, how he made corrections and how he dealt with the elders in the ministry in all his epistles and his gospel messages before he went to Patmos where he received the prophetic message called the 'Revelation of Jesus Christ'. I read about John humbly referring to some persons in the Church as fathers and to some as children, and to some others as his little children. I know he was not referring to his biological children and father, but children and fathers in the faith. This shows John was a humble man.

We will start from Chapter one of his first Epistle, from verse one. This is the message of John the true apostle, he said;

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life." (1 John 1:1).

Did you hear John right? What did he do? He referred them back to the beginning, to what they have heard from those early apostles and from Paul; I **cannot** see John preaching another message. **Could you possibly show me where John was busy preaching himself?** No, rather he was protecting the apostles' messages

Whatever anybody claims to be revealing today apart from the **unwritten seven thunders**, I have to say is nothing new. If it is new, then it is not the truth; and if it is truth, it is not new, period! We are restored to something that had already existed before now. Jude vs. 3.

Apostle John spoke about the '**first sin**' in Eden when he referred to Cain who was of the wicked one. He made it clear that Cain did not **become of** the wicked one; that is Cain did not become the son of the devil, but he was the real offspring of the devil. John knew that because the message is one. He also differentiated some as the **Children of God** and some as the **Children of the devil**, talking about the serpent seed [1 John 3:10 - 12]. He knew all of that.

Apostle John corrected the heretical **Oneness teachings** of the Godhead as it is today that people are denying the Sonship of Jesus Christ. People who have no accurate understanding of the revelation of the Godhead are teaching that God who is an **eternal Spirit** was **born** and **died** and yet they still call him **eternal Spirit God**. **None of the apostles was an adherent of the 'Oneness teachings' and 'Jesus only.'** **They knew that God was not born but the Son of God, Jesus, was born; and that Jesus is God by virtue of the incarnation at Jordan River. Jesus is God in the flesh** [1 Timothy 3:16]. Apostle John, who was one of the three prominent apostles that were referred to as pillars, condemned the erroneous Oneness teaching. Apostles Paul, Peter and the other Apostles did the same thing.

Let us see what John preached to the people who have already believed the message of Paul biblically. Let us see whether John went there to scatter them because they were preaching 'only' the revelation of Paul and they did not preach his own. Let us see whether John removed them from the office of ministers and threatened they will not make rapture except they believed his new revelation.

Bro. Jackson said and I quote him, though I am not quoting him as my Bible, no, but because the statement is true and Jackson is the one they are using to lift themselves up. He said: "*When you find a man who is claiming to be a servant of God using **fear tactics in an effort** to get people to believe what he is teaching, mark that man and get away from him, for God does not call a man to operate like that. Whatever is taught by the anointing of Holy Spirit is only for those who have ear to hear, so fear has no place in it. Your only reason to fear is when you know to do right and you do otherwise.*" I say amen.

That was exactly the way Jackson presented the Word of God in his *Contender*.

That was exactly the way apostle John presented the Word of God to the saints who were scripturally following the message of Paul and the other Bible apostles.

He said:

"I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth." (1 John 2: 21.)

John was not preaching himself. He was not preaching any so-called new revelation either. But he was reminding them of what they had heard from the beginning. I challenge

anybody to disprove that! John was there guarding the message of Paul the messenger who was candlestick number one.

John told them: **If what you have been taught from the beginning by Pastor/Apostle Paul before he was killed, before I came here, if that shall remain in you, you will continue, that is - remain in the Son and in the Father.** Some seducers rose up in that time to destroy the revelation of Jesus Christ, saying 'Jesus is not the Christ; Jesus did not come in the flesh,' saying in other words God has no son and they also taught many other anti-Apostolic revelations.

The Lord Jesus one time asked his Apostles: *Who do men say that I, the son of man, am?* Peter answered: *"Thou art Christ, the son of the living God."* Thank God it was not John that knew it. I have my reason for saying that; but, however that is the revelation John was guarding. He was not preaching himself. *"Thou art the Christ the Son of God."* And Apostle Peter did not also say *"Thou art God, the Elohim,"* but *"Thou art Christ the Son of God."* What did Jesus say?

He said:

"...flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven... and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16: 17- 18).

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17: 3)

This shows you that there is nothing like two or three Gods, but One and He is not a person, but a Spirit. John 4: 24.

Look at the salvational message of the faithful Apostle John.

He told the Ephesian brethren, I am not writing this to you because you have not known the truth, but because you know it. I am not writing to you because your salvation is not complete unless you believe my new revelation [nonsense] but because you are saved and completed, not only that, but you are already sitting in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

These and many other edifying messages were the salvational message of Apostle John the beloved before he was arrested and sent to the Island that was called Patmos as he stated in the book of Revelation. He said: *"I, John, who also am your Brother" [not your dictator] but your Brother, and your companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the Isle that is called Patmos, for the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ."*

Brothers and Sisters, this is where and when he was translated to hear prophetic messages that the rest of the apostles were not ordained to hear. However, you will realise that none of the revelations he received in his prophetic message contradicted the former revelations of the late early apostles.

The book of Revelation of Jesus Christ is the Prophetic message of John which contained the unwritten Seven thunders. The unwritten Seven thunders are the End-time bridal prophetic messages which will be communicated to them by Seven voices when it is the time for it in the sight of God without the help of any mortal, at the very time when the last member of the bride would have graciously accepted the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the grace age is over. This simply tells you that seven thunders are not for salvation, but a certain instruction to the living element of the bride that are predestinated to live and be raptured. Therefore, I will advise you not to seek for Seven thunders, but seek seriously for the Holy Ghost, examine and prove yourselves by what the Prophet called the stature of a perfect man in the second epistle of Peter:

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." (2 Peter 1: 5 - 10).

Therefore, I will advise you not to seek for seven thunders, but seek seriously for the Holy Ghost, examining and proving yourselves by the daily life you are living because head knowledge of the Bible will take you to nowhere.

I will also have to say this in closing because of the way people talk about rapture. I want you to realise that those who will be allowed to make the rapture are in no way better than the sleeping saints, as we will not step into millennium before them. We are all going to enter simultaneously as it is written in 1 Thessalonians 4:15 - 18:

"For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them

which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Now, in all that we have spoken so far, this is the sum. The true Apostle John of the Bible warned us at the end of his first epistle when he said: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." Apostle John did not make himself the subject matter of the gospel. He never claimed to have another "message" other than what his contemporary Apostles had preached; his only different message being the Revelation of Jesus which he had received when he was banished to the Island of Patmos where he received the Book of Revelation which we refer to as his prophetic message.

The true John of the Bible was not a divide and rule dictator. He was not creating chaos and confusion wherever he went. Even when he came back from Patmos, all he did was that he delivered the messages of those Seven Churches unto them. He neither imposed himself nor scattered the Churches which God had used Apostle Paul to establish. None of his salvational or prophetic messages caused confusion.

But the self-appointed Lead apostle John of Nigeria is wreaking a great havoc to the body of Christ. He is neither in any continuity with the message of the Prophet nor R. Jackson as he falsely professed.

He is doing his own thing.

I cannot see any true Holy Ghost unity of God coming out of this sect except the same unity of men that former impostors have been able to produce such as Rev. J. Coleman, Thomas Branham, Neil Frisby and so on.

It is written that God is not the author of confusion but of peace as in all Churches of the Saints.

God bless you.

Read the following quotes in the next page to know whom God actually sent in this last day.

**WHO IS THIS GREAT ONE THE PROPHET REFERRED TO IN THE SEVEN SEALS
BOOK?**

As a follower of the message of the Prophet William Branham, I want you to read these quotes from the lips of the same W. Branham. Who is he referring to in all these statements? It is your answer that will show whether you know the Prophet by the Bible or you are just following him by letters!

QUOTE:

"...But let me say this, there will come a message and there will come a messenger. I believe that if it is to be a man, it will be somebody after me. See, I will be but this message that I am preaching is the true message of this day, and it's the last message.

You see what I'm doing, Brethren? I am putting you all in the same place I am, because you are just as much into it as I am. You are messengers of this message." (COD part 2 pg. 573 para. 1b.)

The following quote is the one they attributed to R. Jackson and made him "He That Is To Come," they are very wrong. All these quotes referred to the Prophet WMB himself.

QUOTE:

"It may be time, it may be the hour now, that this great person that we're expecting to rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the word **has laid a foundation:** and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There would not be two of us here at the same time. If it is, he'll increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was unfold to that much. Now that is truth." (Seven Seals pg. 567 para. 4, 1963).

QUOTE:

Read this and tell me who he was referring to, he said: "...And now, in this time, whatever the Lord has, if this is not the thing that He prophesied of, of Malachi 4 and also of Luke 17: and many other scriptures that is to happen in this last day. May I say this in closing? It's laid the foundation for the man when he will come, so I am thankful that God Almighty. If it be that way, He has let me do a little something in my uneducated condition to show my appreciation of His love to me, my love to Him, And our love to people." (Marriage/Divorce. Pg. 8. para. 2).

QUOTE:

"But under modern conditions, as God's servant, I won't call myself His prophet. But I believe that if I wouldn't be sent for that. I am laying the ground (foundation) for him when he does come." (*Marriage and Divorce*, 1965 pg. 49 para. 2b).

QUOTE:

"...And what is this Elijah, the first one to come, would restore, would bring the faith of the fathers to the children, but the one in the last days would restore them back to the faith of their fathers. See back to the original Pentecostal father the right message, the beginning Elijah. (Watch, he prayed as if he was not the one) God send him is my prayer. Send him O lord, send him quickly, we will pray for him that he will appear on the scene." (*Perseverance*).

QUOTE:

"..They have done the same thing today! So we're looking for a messenger, God send him! Do you think we would receive him? No sir; He will be crank and fanatic, sure enough, but God will prove him... The real believer, them predestinated to eternal life. Sharp Sword! Lord, send us a great message. That's what we are looking for. (*The Evening Messenger*, 1963 pg. 34).

COMMENT:

When you read all these quotes from different sermon books by the same prophet, pointing to the same thing, then you will know that a lot are following the prophet intellectually, and not by the revelation of his calling and his position in the Bible. That is why they are judging his statements by the grammatical rules of the English Language. I have to say, "You have missed him already."

If you call yourself an end-time message believer and you attribute any of the quotes to another person other than the Prophet himself; I will have to say you lack spiritual understanding, you don't know the prophet you claimed to be following. You have no right whatsoever to blame the Trinitarians who made the 'Holy Spirit' another God and made the 'Son' another God and the 'Father' another God because of the way it was worded in the Bible. You simply failed to know that the letter killeth but the spirit (revelation which is spiritual understanding) giveth life, and also that the spiritual things are spiritually discerned.

These are statements the Prophet humbly made to humble and hide himself, he did not fight for himself but he allowed God to vindicate him, and truly he was vindicated by God beyond any shadow of doubt that he was the great one to come!

At evening time it shall be light

Also, these quotes and many other dual statements on the same issue made by the Prophet were allowed of God to serve as a "fan" to blow away the ambitious and idolaters off the track of the Word of God.

This is the quote the new organisation in Nigeria attributed to R. Jackson and made him what God did not make him.

By this I know they are on their own and are doing their own thing like all other organised religion are doing and prospering in it and God would not fuss with anybody.

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